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Attorney Docket No.

CRD-0940

First Inventor

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Title

A DELIVERY APPARATUS FOR A SELF-EXPANDING STENT

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
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